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Municipal Districts.

BOW ISLAND NO. 24.

The Council of the Municipal District of Bow Island No. 24 met as a Court of Revision on July 17th. Present—Reeve F. J. Henderson, Deputy Reeve A. Dragg, Councillors Chisholm, McTeggor, Hyland and Pool.

List of appeals was as follows—
Alton Egan, in respect of north-west 13-1-11 and south-east 24-1-11. Assessment ordered to remain on 13-1-11 and reduced to \$20 on 24-1-11.
R. B. Clark, in respect to south-east 13-1-12. Assessment reduced to \$10 per acre.
C. C. Backman, in respect to north-west 36-1-11. Ordered to be assessed to H. A. Hagan.
T. O. Warner, in respect to north-west 36-1-10. Reduced to \$12.50 per acre.

C.P.R., all of 27-12-10. Ordered that the assessment of the north-east, south-west and north-west quarters of 27-12-10 for 1918 and all previous assessments upon roll be cancelled. Also that the south-east 27-12-10 prior to sale by C.P.R., be cancelled.

T. A. Ross, block A, plan 5412a, reduced to \$20.

Hugh Scott, south-east, north-east and south-west 10-1-12. Soldiers' exemption granted to extent of 320 acres.

Jules Lavigne, north-east 21-12-10. Assessment cancelled.

Roy Colburn, north-east 25-12-10. Reduced to \$10 per acre.

John Pinkney, lot 4, block 3, plan 7253. Soldiers' exemption granted. The Council then immediately met for the transaction of regular business.

Several residents of the district then interviewed the Council relative to some things being taken to close the road in sec. 22 and 15, township 12, range 10.

As many of the residents consider the road is not necessary, the Council decided to petition the government to cancel the road.

The Council were also interviewed relative to getting a supply of seed for fall sowing, and it was decided to take the matter up with the Minister for Municipal Affairs.

The matter of an infraction of the Pound By-law was then gone into. Walter Schenert reported that Gus Brummond had broken into the pound taken his cattle out, and had refused to pay either the pound fees or the damage to the fence. Mr. Schenert said the case had been tried before Mr. W. W. Brown and that his decision was being appealed against, and he would like to know whether the Council would assist him in the matter.

The Council decided to do this and requested the reeve and secretary to go to Medicine Hat and make arrangements to defend the action instituted by G. Brummond.

School requisitions were met as follows—
Good Cheer.....\$200
Cherry Coulee.....150
Courtland Hill.....150
River.....300

The meeting then adjourned.

FORTY-MILE NO. 64.

Members all present.
Minutes read and approved.

Motion by Councillor Sewell, that we rescind the motion of previous meeting changing the poundkeeper fees.—Carried.

Motion by Councillor Sewell, that the secretary be instructed to lay the matter of seed grain home before the Attorney-General.—Carried.

The following bills for gopher tails, which were in before June 1st, were ordered paid—Jenkins \$0.15, S. L. L. \$0.10, W. V. K. \$0.15.

Upon motion, Reeve Walter and Councillor Plamann were appointed a Board of Fuel Commissioners.

The following school requisitions for tax levy were presented and upon motion the secretary was instructed to strike rates concerning same—

Bellman.....\$12.50
Brown.....9 mills
Borden.....\$17.50
Carnegie.....400
Conquerville.....500
Chin County.....1000
Coulee Bank.....1250
Clarington.....850
Fertile Plain.....1250
Haig.....1200
Haycraft.....2000
Highfield.....2000
Jassman.....1200
Lancaster.....225
Morning Star.....300
Neighbourhood.....1150
Remainder.....325
Sampson.....1000
Saults.....700
Sunshine.....610
Westfield.....1500
Lansdale.....200

The Council then met the Court of Revision, and after considerable discussion the Court adjourned until July 27th.

Upon motion the following committee were appointed to suggest a method to revise the assessment roll with a view to equalizing the assessment, namely, T. A. Heyman, S. S. Hanna, J. D. Madill, A. J. Halverson, and Martin Johnson.—Carried.

The following demands from schools were ordered paid—
Westfield.....\$12.50
Fertile Plain.....250
Bellman.....250
Sunshine.....400

The following bills for material and grading were passed—
Stacey Lumber Co., material for culverts.....\$ 8.85
Bow Island Mercantile.....104.20
R. E. Fix, grading 7-10 and 7-11.....104.70
T. B. Hande, grading in 9-10.....104.17
A. J. Halverson, grading in 7-12 100.00
H. C. Chapp, grading in 9-12.....70.00

O. J. Gibson, grading in 8-10.....50.00
P. W. Tereclic, grading in 8-10 and 9-10.....100.00
C. Dragdon, grading north half 8-10.....204.83
W. S. Hare, grading in 10-10.....122.00
E. Goldfresh.....60.81
L. Mandy.....8.10
N. McKnight.....33.15
H. Hanson.....18.15
S. C. Loewson.....274.00
S. C. Loewson.....150.00

Motion by Councillor Roberts that we proceed to audit and approve the Tax Enforcement return.—Carried.

Motion that the Council empower the expenditure of \$200 for road purposes in each division.—Carried.

By-law No. 2, empowering the Municipality to borrow an additional \$8000 was given its three readings. Motion by Councillor Roberts that Councilor Plamann's resignation be laid on the table until next meeting.—Carried.

Councillors Sewell and Roberts were appointed to re-measure grades put in by P. Halpin in 1917.

The meeting then adjourned to meet July 27th.

Hay for Stockmen.

Edmonton, July 22.—Negotiations which have been in progress for the past few days between the deputy minister of agriculture for the province and the representatives of the railway companies and the Indian and Indian departments regarding reduced rates for the shipping of north and hay south and for permission to cut hay on the Dominion lands have reached a point at which a definite arrangement can be made for reduced rate purposes the dividing line between south and north was east and west from Lacrosse. The railways give a half rate on cattle shipped from south to north in line subject to the following conditions.

The rancher applies to the railway agent at his shipping point for an application form. The shipper declares before a commissioner for taking affidavits that he is the owner of the cattle that he desires to ship for grazing or feeding purposes only and not for sale or slaughter. He forwards this declaration to the deputy minister of agriculture at Edmonton, who issues a certificate to him, which he must also sign. On presentation of this certificate to the railway agent from whom the application was procured the shipper is entitled to a half rate on his stock to point of destination.

Before shipment he must agree that the stock will be returned to point of shipment.

It has been announced by the Dominion minister of agriculture that the Dominion government will pay the other half of the cost of transportation of the stock north. Having obtained this must pay full rates to destination but on certificate of the provincial department of agriculture that they have been used for hayingmaking they will be returned free.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Laidlaw School District No. 320, at the office of the clerk, at the town of Laidlaw, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, for the erection of a frame school building.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. This is to be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education, ARTHUR F. V. ASSELBY, Secretary-Treasurer, Address—Box 12, Bow Island, Alberta, July 10th, 1918.

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